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## REMARKS

### Amendment of the Claims

The claims have been amended by cancelling, without prejudice to their patentability, claims 30-36, 40, and 41. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter of claims 30-36, 40, and 41.

Additionally, claim 37, which was objected to in the outstanding Office action, was amended by incorporating the elements of independent claim 36, from which it depended. No new matter was added by this amendment.

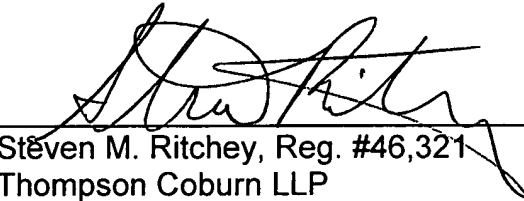
### Additional Remarks

Applicant acknowledges the Office's determination that claim 37 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of independent claim 36. As described above, this Amendment B satisfies the Office's condition for allowing claim 37. Therefore, favorable consideration and allowance of claim 37 is respectfully requested.

Additionally, Applicant acknowledges the Office's allowance of claims 38-40.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0823.

Respectfully submitted,



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